

to labor in the present and for the future, we should not be entirely oblivious of those who have gone before. And as unless old papers and books are properly housed in some collection like that of the American Philosophical Society, they are pretty sure in the changes and ups and downs of fortunes of their various succeeding owners to be eventually destroyed, it is with peculiar pleasure, therefore, that in behalf of my brother, Mr. Edwin Swift Balch and myself, I am able to present to the Society the Account Book of the First Assemblies kept by our great-great-uncle, John Swift, and so insure its future preservation.

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*Stated Meeting, May 2, 1902.*

President WISTAR in the Chair.

Present, 7 members.

Mr. Benjamin C. Tilghman, Jr., a newly elected member, was presented to the Chair, and took his seat in the Society.

Letters accepting membership were read from

Mr. Grove K. Gilbert, Washington.

Prof. Paul Haupt, Baltimore.

Prof. Albert A. Michelson, Chicago.

Mr. Benjamin C. Tilghman, Jr., Philadelphia.

M. Gaston Darboux, Paris.

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*Stated Meeting, May 16, 1902.*

President WISTAR in the Chair.

Present, 19 members.

Prof. Hermann Collitz and Prof. Felix E. Schelling, newly elected members, were presented to the Chair, and took their seats in the Society.

Letters accepting membership were read from

M. Henri Becquerel, Paris.

Prof. G. Johnstone Stoney, London.